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SUBJECT: SUBSIDY/CVD NEGOTIATIONS - VISIT TO EC, ROME,
LONDON, PARIS

1. SUBSIDY/COUNTERVAIL NEGOTIATIONS IN MTN ARE REACHING
A CRITICAL POINT. THE U.S. HAS, OVER THE PAST MONTH, BEEN
ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE BILATERALS WITH THE EC
COMMISSION (INCLUDING ONE SESSION ON WHICH MEMBER STATES
PARTICIPATED).

2. THE ISSUE IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND THE EC NEGOTIATORS
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HAVE INDICATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY MEMBER STATES IN
CAPITALS WOULD BE USEFUL. ACCORDINGLY, RICHARD RIVERS
(GENERAL COUNSEL) AND JOHN GREENWALD (ASSISTANT GENERAL
COUNSEL) OF STR WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE VISITS TO ROME,
PARIS AND LONDON AROUND NEXT BILATERAL WITH EC IN GENEVA
(SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22-23).

3. WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE ROME ON THURSDAY, MAY 18 AND MEET
WITH APPROPRIATE ITALIAN OFFICIALS MORNING AND EARLY AFTER-
NOON OF FRIDAY, MAY 19. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSIS-
TANCE IN SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH KEY ITALIAN OFFICIALS.
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